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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Paul Schimmel *et al.*)
Application No. 09/813,718)
Filed: March 21, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1642
For: HUMAN AMINOACYL-tRNA)
SYNTHETASE POLYPEPTIDES)
USEFUL FOR THE REGULATION)
OF ANGIOGENESIS)
Examiner: Gary B. Nickol, Ph.D.) Attorney Docket No. TSRI 817.0

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action on the above-identified application dated 13 September 2004, kindly amend this application as set forth herein. A Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.131, executed by co-inventor Keisuke Wakasugi, is submitted herewith. Reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Amendments to the Claims are presented on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.